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SUBJECT: PROTECTION OF US INTERESTS IN CONGO BRAZZAVILLE

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1. SCA FILES (PPT, VO, SCS) DO NOT REVEAL ANY CONSULAR PROBLEMS IN CONGO-BRAZZAVILLE. SINCE 1968, IN FACT, COMMUNICATIONS WITH FRG IN REGARD TO PROTECTION RESPONSIBILITY HAVE BEEN LIMITED TO PURELY ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS SUCH AS PROPERTY MAINTENANCE AND QUARTERLY ACCOUNTS.

2. FRG EMBASSY WASHINGTON ALSO HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF DIFFICULTIES EXPERIENCED BY GERMAN STAFF IN BRAZZAVILLE.

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3. PLS IDENTIFY WHAT PPT AND VISA PROBLEMS ARE TROUBLESOME

AND DESCRIBE EMBARRASSING MISADVENTURES CITED BY FRG
AMBASSADOR. DEPT ANXIOUS TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE GUIDANCE
TO KINSHASA AS WELL AS FRG MISSION IN BRAZZAVILLE.

4. PROTOCOLE DE REMISE PREPARED IN 1965 CONTAINS NAMES OF
29 AMCITS IN CONGO-BRAZZAVILLE. ASIDE FROM INFORMATION
SUPPLIED BY UNITED WORLD MISSION REP IN 1967 ON WHEREABOUTS
OF 13 COLLEAGUES, DEPT HAS NO CURRENT DATA ON NUMBER OR
LOCATION OF AMCITS IN COUNTRY. FRG SHOULD BE MAINTAINING

SUCH INFO AS PART OF ITS PROTECTION RESPONSIBILITY.

5. DEPT WILL CONSIDER ESTABLISHMENT OF US-STAFFED
INTERESTS SECTION IN BRAZZAVILLE IF WORKLOAD WARRANTS IT.
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